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Re: Wading boots

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Dear kinger,

I fished for years with studded felt when I lived up your way in Windsor NY. I never had a problem though I took a spill or two, but that was due more to me being a klutz than it was my wading boots.

If you have unstudded boots you can make them into studded boots for about \$ 3.00. All you need are 3/8" hexhead aluminum sheetmetal screws and a nutdriver. Buy a couple dozen screws and put 7 to 9 of them into each shoe.

You can put a dab of Shoo-Goo or Aquaseal on the screws before you run 'em in to help hold them in place. However, for the price of aluminum sheetmetal screws you can get plenty of extras and add one or two as you lose them.

Just make sure you take the wading shoes with you when you buy the sheetmetal screws. You don't want to be putting 5/8" long screws into 1/2" thick soles, your wader's feet won't last long that way. 😊

Regards,

Tim Murphy 😊